

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A sub-ducting apparatus comprising a sub-duct and a remotely operable path-finding element arranged to facilitate insertion of the sub-duct into a duct.
2. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1 in which the sub-duct is an elongate sleeve.
3. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~ wherein the path-finding element is a path-finding head.
4. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 3 wherein the head is detachable.
5. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 3 ~~or claim 4~~ in which the head is outwardly deformable.
6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 4 ~~or claim 5~~ in which the head includes a seal activated by pressurisation of the sub-duct.
7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 5 ~~or claim 6~~ in which the head is outwardly deformable at the front end.
8. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 5 ~~or claim 6~~ in which the head is outwardly deformable at a portion set back from the front end.

9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in ~~any one of claims~~claim 1 to 4 in which the head has a cutting portion at the front end.

10. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 9 in which the cutting portion is a chisel portion.

11. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 9 in which the cutting portion is a rotational cutter.

12. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 11 in which the cutter is activated by relative movement of the sub-duct and the cutter.

13. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 12 in which a helical thread translates linear movement of the sub-duct to rotational movement of the cutter.

14. (Original) An apparatus for advancing a sub-duct into a main duct comprising apparatus as claimed in any preceding claim and means for advancing it.

15. (Original) A method of inserting a sub-duct into a duct comprising advancing the sub-duct into the duct and remotely operating a path-finding element on the sub-duct to facilitate the insertion thereof.

16. (CANCELED)